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Applicant: Masaki Tamaru et al.

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Title: "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF
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Amendment A & Request for Extension of Time
(In Response to Paper No. 8)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office action dated April 2, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.
The 3 month period of time for responding to the Office Action
expired on July 2, 2002. Accordingly, applicant respectfully
requests and petitions that the response date be extended,
for 1 month, to August 2, 2002. The \$110 extension of time
fee is enclosed.

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